

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 354, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF RYE FLOUR.

On or about November 9, 1908, the Northern Milling Company, Wausau, Wis., shipped from the State of Wisconsin, to the State of Illinois 280 sacks of rye flour. Analysis of samples of this product made by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, showed it to be adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. As it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made that the said shipment was liable to seizure under section 10 of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

In due course a libel was filed against the said 280 sacks of rye flour, charging adulteration, in that a substance, wheat flour, had been substituted in part for the genuine food product. Thereupon the Northern Milling Company entered an appearance and set up claim to the goods, and on December 22, 1908, the case came on for hearing and the court rendered a decree of condemnation and forfeiture and ordered that the goods be released upon the filing of a bond conditioned that the goods be not disposed of contrary to the laws of the United States.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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